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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

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AFTER HAVING BEEN SWORN IN AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, I WANTED TO SHARE SOME OF MY PERSONAL THOUGHTS WITH YOU, MY COLLEAGUES IN THE FIELD. I AM DELIGHTED TO BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FORMULATION OF POLICY TOWARD AFRICA AT THIS CRITICAL POINT IN TIME. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DEVELOPED AND IS FURTHER DEVELOPING AN AFRICAN POLICY IN WHICH WE IN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN TAKE PRIDE. THE MAJOR LINES OF THIS POLICY ARE SET: IT IS A POLICY WHICH DOES NOT SEEK TO IMPOSE OUR VALUES ON AFRICAN NATIONS BUT ONE WHICH IS SUPPORTIVE OF VALUES WHICH WE AND THE AFRICANS HOLD IN COMMON. I AM PROUD TO BE ABLE TO SHARE WITH YOU THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARRYING IT OUT. I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW ALL OF YOU IN THE MONTHS TO COME. VANCE

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